



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB5819

by Rep. Darlene J. Senger

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Illinois Collar County Economic Development Task Force Act. Provides that the Task Force shall consist of 16 members. Provides that the county board chairman or county executive from a collar county shall appoint 2 members from his or her county. Provides that the Governor shall appoint one member from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and one member from the general public. Directs the Task Force to identify issues of importance to the job climate in those counties and to reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor by January 1, 2016. Provides for a repeal date of January 1, 2016. Defines "collar counties". Effective immediately.

LRB098 16389 JLK 51454 b

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Collar County Economic Development Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act, "collar
7 counties" means the counties of DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall,
8 Lake, McHenry, and Will.

9 Section 10. Illinois Collar County Economic Development
10 Task Force. There is created the Illinois Collar County
11 Economic Development Task Force with 16 members appointed as
12 follows: Each county board chairman or county executive from a
13 collar county shall appoint 2 members from his or her county.
14 The Governor shall appoint one member from the Department of
15 Commerce and Economic Opportunity and one member from the
16 general public. Members of the Task Force shall receive no
17 compensation, but may be reimbursed for their expenses from
18 funds appropriated for that purpose. The Chairperson of the
19 Task Force shall be elected by the members from among the
20 membership of the Task Force. The Task Force shall meet at the
21 call of the Chairperson. The appointing authority shall appoint
22 a replacement member upon the death, disability, or resignation

1 of any member in the same manner as the original appointment.
2 The Task Force shall be staffed by the Department of Commerce
3 and Economic Opportunity.

4 Section 15. Task Force duties. The Task Force shall
5 identify issues of importance to the job climate in the collar
6 counties including, but not limited to, transportation,
7 workforce skills, State regulation, and tax policy, in order to
8 make its recommendations to the General Assembly for further
9 action to improve the economic conditions of the collar
10 counties and to foster their ongoing economic development.

11 Section 20. Findings and recommendations. By January 1,
12 2016, the Task Force shall submit a report to the General
13 Assembly and the Governor setting forth its findings and
14 recommendations.

15 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
16 2016.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.